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SUBJECT: GIEREK RETURNS TO WARSAW

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NOVEMBER 23, 1976 (NOTAL)

1. FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK, ACCORDING TO DIPLO-
MATIC COLLEAGUES, RETURNED TO WARSAW ON THE AFTERNOON
OF DECEMBER 21. TRYBUNA LUDU (DECEMBER 22) REPORTED
THAT GIEREK INFORMED THE DECEMBER 21 SESSION OF THE
POLITBIURO THAT HIS "FRIENDLY VISIT" TO THE SOVIET
UNION "CONTRIBUTED TO TIGHTENING THE BROTHERLY UNITY
OF BOTH PARTIES AND NATIONS." TRYBUNA LUDU ALSO RE-
PORTED THAT GIEREK RECEIVED A SOVIET DELEGATION HEADED
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BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY MIHAIL ZIMIANIN ON DEC-
EMBER 21. THE VISIT ENDED WITH AN AGREEMENT ON 1977-78
IDEOLOGICAL-EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION.

2. COMMENT: GIEREK'S DECEMBER 20 SCHEDULE IN THE SOVIET
UNION AND THE LIST OF THE POLISH DELEGATION WHICH ACCOM-

PANIED HIM STILL HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. THE "CLOSER
IDEOLOGICAL COORDINATION" DISCUSSED WITH THE ZIMIANIN DELE-
GATION HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF SPECULATION HERE SINCE IT WAS
MENTIONED IN THE BREZHNEV-GIREK COMMUNIQUE SIGNED IN
MOSCOW NOVEMBER 10 (REF B). WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING SHORTLY
SOME INDICATIONS ABOUT WHAT THIS COORDINATION INVOLVES.
PERHAPSIGNIFICANT IS THAT TRYBUNA LUDU HAS PUBLISHED SOME
HARD-HITTING, IF NOT UNEXPECTED, STORIES OVER THE PAST WEEK WHICH
OBVIOUSLY PLEASE THE KREMLIN. MARSHAL ROKOSSOWSKI ON THE 80TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH ON DECEMBER 21 AND A DECEMBER 17
INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR MARIAN WOJCIECHOWSKI ATTACKING WORKERS'
DEFENSE LEAGUR ORGANIZER JERZY ANDRZEJEWSKI FOR "CITIZEN
IRRESPONSIBILITY". END COMMENT.
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